

## **Timberbank School Council Minutes - January 15, 2018**

### **1. PRO Grant money - Scientist in the School**

- Karen updated council on Family Science Nights run by Scientist in the School Staff
- We would get 3 presenters and 6 workshops for 960.00
- Each workshop would be 45 min for parent and child
- There would be 3 different experiments done and take home activities
- Council decided to go ahead and book for April 5, 2018
- Concern was raised about the number of students they could teach per workshop – it was decided that 1 workshop per student might be necessary versus staying all night for 2 workshops

### **2. Move-a-thon Update**

- The list of all of Mary's purchases and donations for the Move-a-thon was shared – amazing job!!
- Mary is still waiting to hear from a few sponsors to determine the top prizes (purchase or donation)
- We would still only be paying minimally since we saved so much on Donations
- We made \$863.00 at the Winter Concert Raffle
- All the prizes get displayed in the display case early to get the kids motivated

### **3. Summer School**

- Karen shared the requirements of hosting a summer school program at your school:
- min. 7 classes to be used
- preferred air conditioning or cooling spaces
- min. 120 students (priority is grade 7 and 8)
- A Principal or Vice Principal needs to apply to work at that school
- Transportation accessibility and schools that our school would draw are also factors
- Need of students – is there a need for remedial literacy or numeracy for the students

### **4. Hot Lunch Program**

- Jeff inquired for another parent about the possibility of serving hot lunches at our school
- He had an example of another school in the Catholic System that does it (St. Aiden's)
- Karen wondered about the logistics
- Sofie and Josie offered names of catering companies that serve to schools or daycares at schools:
- the Lunch Lady
- Healthy Head Start for Kids
- According to PPM 150 guidelines, they places are approved by the TDSB

### **5. PIAC – School Council Appreciation and Information Event** (Thursday Feb. 22 from 6-9 pm)

- Jeff asked if anyone else on the council would like to go with him
- Dinner and babysitting (if needed) is included
- It is at the Montecassino Hotel – 3710 Chestwood Drive

## **6. Principal's Report**

- Due to the fact that both meetings are so close together with the break in between – there is very little to report
- Winter concert was a great success
- Lynn suggested that the middle isle be blocked ½ way (as done before) to stop parents from coming too close to photograph which blocks the view of others)
- PJ Day and Carol singing were a big success with a visit from Santa

## **7. Other Business**

- The next raffle draws will be for the Spring concert – on May 10. Mary suggested the raffle baskets could be a Mother's Day theme. Sofie suggested that each class could decide on a theme (i.e beach theme for the summer).
- Jeff asked when we need to get the planning for the Spring Fair underway – we should contact Mike
- Sofie offered to get more ideas from her school \_ they made 40,000.00 at their Fair last year
- The council discussed the vendor – the Main Event and whether to keep it
- We also discussed Timberbank's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and decided to incorporate it into the Spring Fair